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## Cash Store.

AMONG GOODS THIS WEEK.

TO THE LITTLE GIRLS.  
A nice assortment of children's parasols, all colors, will be in soon. It will pay you to see them before purchasing elsewhere.

Large assortment of Ladies' shirt waist sets. 12c to 35c  
Beautiful hat pins. 8c to 35c  
Initial stick pins (each). 5c  
Gent's gold plated link watch chains, worth 75c. 35c  
New lot of gent's cuff buttons. 10c to 50c  
Misses' gold filled rings. 75c  
Child's "plated" 25c  
Beautiful jeweled brooches, large assortment. 25c to 50c  
Ladies' belt fastener. 9c  
Gold front cuff pins or dress sets. 25c to 35c  
Black agate buttons. 1c doz  
White "large" 2c doz  
Large teakettle, extra heavy, with copper rim and copper bottom. 50c  
Canvas telescope—18 inches. 55c  
Rice boiler—5 pt.—granite. 75c  
Colored organdy for dress underlinings; also suitable for dresses. 10c  
Come and see our common sense shoes. \$2 10  
Ladies' hand bags. 25c to \$1.25  
Fine perfumes. 10 and 25c  
Alarm clocks. 75 and 95c  
Ladies' silk garters. 20c  
Window shades on patent rollers. 15c to 49c  
Japanned slop pail with cover. 20c  
Chamber with cover. 47c

The following is but a few of the bargains. Come and see the rest.

Piece black silk at. 45c  
Piece black velvet worth 50c at. 35c  
Fancy flowered drapery. 12 1/2c  
Swiss curtain goods. 12c  
Fine Marshall's quilts, each. \$3.60  
Ladies' cashmere, flannel thread and silk gloves, assorted colors and various prices  
Several pieces pink chamber and gingham.  
New ribbons and hose.  
Piece fine cotton wisp matting. 28c

**Straw Hats and Gauze Underwear.**  
Very large and heavy basting spoons. 10c  
Large bread raising pans. 60c  
Bath tub. 12c  
New lot of Men's mocha, dogskin and goat unfined gloves. 60 to 90c  
These gloves are 25% per cent less than you have been buying them.

Another lot of the "Chicago Waists". 85c  
Whitewash brushes. 9c and 20c  
Russet shoe polish. 10c  
Family ice tongs, a dandy for. 12c  
Cold chisels. 4 and 8c  
Corset and shoe laces. 2c  
McCormick's iron glue. 25c  
Bed quilts. 40c, 80c, \$1.08, \$1.33, \$1.38  
Ladies' side elastic, "velvet grip". 18c

### T. R. MOORE.

Keep your eye on this space.

#### THE PLOWPUSHER'S DILEMMA.

Kind gentle friends, come pity me  
For sorely I'm distressed;  
I'm batching now away from home,  
The cause of my distress.  
O I've a mighty toothache,  
With rhumatiz I'm lame;  
While wife and babies are at home  
A holding down the claim.

I've turned my skillet upside down,  
Scraped my piepan with a crust,  
And swiped my knife across my boot,  
To take off all the rust.  
O the very thoughts of batching,  
If you knew how I abhor.  
You'd send me off to congress  
Or to the Cuban war.

Yes, I long to be a congressman,  
No greater boon I seek,  
I can be a black Republican,  
Or a populist freak.  
No matter about your politics,  
To me it's all the same;  
And in the halls of congress  
I'll your sentiments proclaim.

I'll talk for silver or for gold,  
Protection or free trade,  
On all the leading questions  
You will hear of my trade.  
I can be a Jerry Simpson,  
A Bailey, or a Reed;  
I can straddle any platform,  
Or take up any creed.  
Or, if to war I have to go,

I'll fight with might and main;  
I'll drive the Spaniards from the isle  
And send them back to Spain.  
T'will be no Spanish bull fight  
With a gallant mastadore,  
I'll leave the isle wet with blood  
Yes drenched with Spanish gore.

But my lofty aspirations  
I must bid them all good bye,  
For time is rolling on, you know,  
And bedtime's drawing nigh.  
My eyes are getting sleepy  
And my head begins to nod,  
And in the morning I must go  
To rooting up the sod.

Yes I must batch a week or so  
Tis plainly to be seen;  
But I'll be glad when I get home  
Where dishes are all clean.  
No frying pans to bother me  
Nor haunt my visions sweet,  
No mice to scamper 'round my bed  
Or nibble at my feet.

A. B.

Here is the unkind cut we get from  
the Insurance Radiator because of  
our crowing:  
You can sing your songs o' praise  
'Bout the crops of Kansas,  
Braggin' 'bout the stuff you raise  
In the fields of Kansas.  
But it won't compare at all  
With the "stuff" raised East this fall,  
In the field worked by McNall,  
Commissioner of Kansas.

#### REMEMBER THE MAINE.

Weigh the anchors tonight,  
Clear the decks for a fight,  
Follow our ultimatum to Spain  
With the screeching of shells,  
And the blood-curdling yells  
Of the men who remember the Maine.  
Put an end to the truce,  
Turn old "Fighting Bob" loose.  
Shower death-dealing missiles like rain;  
Put Fitzhugh in command  
Of the forces on land.  
With the order, "Remember the  
Maine."

Let Vesuvius smite  
With the dread dynamite,  
And Katahdin rams something in twain;  
Let our swift cruiser meet  
With that torpedo fleet,  
And in meeting remember the Maine.  
War is cruel at best,  
But when it breeds a nest  
Of assassins who murder for gain,  
It is high time, indeed,  
To extinguish the breed  
With the war-cry, "Remember the  
Maine." —A. A. ROWLEY.

Auctioneer Eppler of the east side  
was in town Thursday.

J. M. Harvey of the Hackberry was  
doing business in town Wednesday.

A. Spena of Bosna sold a quarter of  
land to Mr. Tetzloff, Thursday.

T. R. Moore is confined to his bed  
with an acute attack of pleurisy.

Ed. Hawkes of Banner was in the  
city Monday. He reports wheat look-  
fine.

A. B. and N. Redmond of Banner  
are working for Burnham this week.  
week.

Mr. Guilbert of the Hackberry was  
in the city Tuesday trading with our  
merchants.

Commissioner Swiggett's son, Wal-  
ter, is taking a business course in the  
Salina Wesleyan.

A Mr. Livingstone of Gove county  
was in the city Wednesday after a  
load of lumber for his house.

Charlie Hille left on Wednesday for  
Edmond for a bunch of cattle to place  
in their pasture north of town.

Trego county's quota for the volun-  
teer army is six, and no doubt the  
young bloods will scrambling for position.

An aged man named Combust is re-  
ported to have been burned to death  
in a prairie fire on the south side last  
week.

Moser, the jeweler and merchant of  
Collyer, was in the city Wednesday  
doing repair work on watches and  
clocks.

John T. Musgrave of the east side  
and Miss Geneva Loe of Graham county  
were married by Judge Tunnell on  
Wednesday.

Married, Wednesday, April 28, 1898,  
by Judge Tunnell, Thomas Schnebly  
of Hill City and Miss Emma Burris of  
Benjamin, Mo.

It is reported that W. Beardwell of  
Graham county has purchased the  
Conger barn and will soon move it to  
his farm in Graham.

Earl Morgan contemplates a speedy  
departure for the classic halls of Kan-  
sas Wesleyan university. That is a  
grand place for a boy to be and no  
mistake.

Our senior partner took a flying trip  
to Topeka on the Saturday evening  
train. He reports wheat prospects  
good all the way but nowhere better  
than right here at home.

The county dads have ordered a  
handsome flag pole for the court yard,  
and a beautiful copy of "old glory"  
will fly there from, to stir the patri-  
otic souls of our people.

Willie Nelson has branched out into  
the spring vegetable and fruit busi-  
ness, and will supply the good house-  
wives of the town with everything in  
this line, at reasonable prices.

## Mammoth Stock OF Spring AND Summer SUPPLIES.

MILLINERY, DRESS GOODS, DRY GOODS.

GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Verbeck Supply House has the new-  
est, freshest, nobbiest styles in  
SPRING HATS, PRINTS, CALICOES, LACE,  
WRAPPERS AND EMBROIDERY.

Have you seen the class of goods we sell  
from our Millinery Department?

### CLOTHING!

Our counters and shelves are piled moun-  
tain high with new suits for men and boys.

### We mean BUSINESS.

Why look so seedy when you can get one  
of our handsome dress suits at prices to suit  
every man's POKET BOOK?

Beautiful crockery premiums in all de-  
partments.

GEO. I. VERBECK.

George J. Raush of Boston, Mass.,  
arrived in the city last week and is  
looking over the county with a view  
of locating. We hope Mr. Raush will  
locate in Trego.

At a meeting of the citizens of Wa-  
keeneey with a G. A. R. committee on  
Friday evening, April 22, the object  
of which was to look to a proper ob-  
servance of Memorial Day, the follow-  
ing committees from the G. A. R. and  
citizens were appointed:

General Supervision and Arrange-  
ments.—R. C. Wilson, W. S. Harrison  
Joseph Escher.

Speakers.—A. E. Sigler, O. W. Lah-  
man and D. Pershing.

Conveyances.—A. P. Lawrence, J.  
Drummond and A. E. Sigler.

Flowers.—Ed. Chalk, O. W. Lah-  
man, J. A. Law and F. S. Diebold.

Decorations.—Mrs. A. H. Blair, Mrs.  
Jesse Courtney, Miss Mollie Saum,  
Miss Ida Courtney, Mrs. G. I. Ver-  
beck, Jesse Courtney, E. A. Ren and  
C. N. Gibson.

Training Children.—Mrs. W. E.  
Saum, Mrs. R. C. Wilson and Mrs. G.  
I. Verbeck.

Music.—W. S. Harrison, Mrs. A. B.  
Jones and Prof. Dawson.

The "Cabinet Member's Wife."

The authors' up of the much-dis-  
cussed "Inner Experience of a Cab-  
inet Member's Wife," printed in The  
Ladies' Home Journal, will be reveal-  
ed in the June issue of that magazine,  
when the name of Anna Farquhar will  
appear as the author. It is surmised  
that the domestic experience describ-  
ed in these letters where those of Mrs.  
W. H. Miller, wife of the Attorney-  
General in President Harrison's cabi-  
net—since Miss Farquhar is known to  
be a personal friend of the Miller fam-

ily, and to have spent considerable  
time with them in Washington dur-  
ing their official residence there. The  
author of these letters was born and  
raised in Indianapolis, in neighborly  
relations with the Harrison and Mil-  
ler families, but for ten years past she  
has led a studious professional life in  
New York, London and Boston. She  
is now connected with the editorial  
staff of the Boston Transcript. In ad-  
dition to her "Cabinet Member's  
Wife" letters she has published one  
novel—"A Singer's Heart"—and an-  
other one is about to be issued. She  
is a young woman, exceedingly clever,  
and only her closest friends have  
known her connection with the Wash-  
ington letters which have attracted  
such wide attention.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-  
lets. All Druggists refund the money  
if it fails to Cure. 25c.

**New York Safe in Case of War.**

General Miles has made a tour of  
inspection of all the forts which  
would be used as coast defenses for  
the harbor of New York. He declares  
as a result of his investigation that  
New York and her suburbs would be  
absolutely safe in case of war with a  
foreign power. Since the General's  
visit hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of projectiles have been for-  
warded to the various forts, the sol-  
dier's quarters have been renovated  
and enlarged, and additional supplies  
of clothing and provisions have been  
arranged for. The most experienced  
men and most powerful guns have  
been stationed at Fort Hancock at  
Sandy Hook.

**A LIFE FOR 50c.**

Many people have been cured of  
Kidney Diseases by taking a 50c bot-  
tle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Jones &  
Gibson.

**The American War Vessels Near Havana.**

The armada now concentrated un-  
der the command of Capt. T. Samp-  
son, within striking distance of Ha-  
vana, consists of about thirty modern  
American war vessels—the largest  
number ever gathered under a single  
admiral. It includes: the sea-going  
battle ships Indiana, Iowa, and Mas-  
sachusetts; the armored protected  
cruisers New York, Brooklyn, Colum-  
bia, Montgomery, Minneapolis, Cin-  
cinnati, Marblehead, and Detroit; the  
double turreted monitors Puritan,  
Amphitrite and Miantonomoh; the  
gun-boats Wilmington, Newport,  
Vicksburg, Annapolis, Nashville and  
Castine; the torpedo-boats Cushing,  
Porter, Foote, Ericsson, Dupont and  
Winlow; the dynamite cruiser Vesu-  
vius, and the armored ram Katahdin;  
and the transport or auxiliary vessels  
Mangrove and Fern.

**A BEACON OF HOPE.**

To those afflicted with Kidney or  
Bladder Diseases is Foley's Kidney  
Cure. Guaranteed. Jones & Gibson.

Americans are the most inventive  
people on earth. To them have been  
issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more  
than one-third of all the patents is-  
sued in the world. No discovery of  
modern years has been of greater ben-  
efit to mankind than Chamberlain's  
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy,  
or has done more to relieve pain and  
suffering. J. W. Vaughn, of Oakton,  
Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's  
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy  
in my family for several years, and  
find it to be the best medicine I ever  
used for cramps in the stomach and  
bowels." For sale by Jones & Gibson.

Beggs' Eye Salve will cure inflamed  
or weak eyes. Nothing better. Try  
it. Jones & Gibson.